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Title: On the Topology of Shards

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Some question
whether we exist in a
true reality or a
Shard of that reality.
The truth is both. We
do exist within a
magical sh
reality,
our existance any less
real. Whether this
shard is truly a
magical creation or not
is another question
entirely.

Proof for the
existance of the shard
is simple. Take the
world as we know it.
Our belief is that the
world itself is a
sphere. Some
believe that it might be
flat. Both are
untrue and can be
proved. Should the
world be flat there
would be definite
edges to itself. As
people have traveled
around the world by
ship we know that
this does not exist.
In addition the world
is not a sphere. The
same fact is
proved by these
voyages. If someone
were to travel along
the equator from just
north of Skara Brae to
the west,
they would cross the
ocean and return by
passing south of
the isle of Moonglow
and eventually find
Britain. However,

should the same trip
be taken from Yew to
Vesper along the
latitude of 60
degrees, they would
circle the world, AND
take an exactly equal
amount of time to do
so, were there no
land barring the way.
Were the world a
sphere the distance
at this latitude should
be reduced. Given
that it is equal
we therefore
determine that the
world is not spherical
either.

IF we exist not on a
flat world, nor a
sphere, how is our
world shaped? This
can be easily
answered from the
above observations.
Our world is a
doughnut. If you are
not familiar with
this pastry it is in the
shape of a cylinder
whose two ends wrap
around and connect.
Disturbing as it is
to visualize our world
this way, it is the
only physical
way to describe how
our world is shaped.

If a person or ship
travels off the
western side of the
world map they
emerge on the eastern
side. If they travel
off the northern edge
of the map they
re-emerge on the
southern edge.
Therefore we must
wrap the map so that
identical points match.
We first match the top
and bottom points, by
wrapping up the
map. Then we match

the points on the eastern and western sides by rolling the map up like a cylinder. In this way we can see how the world has the topology of a doughnut.

Therefore our world is insulated, apart from the rest of the universe. It is proof that we are part of a shard, which in itself may exist in a different form, but somehow has warped the topology of the world into this inner tube shape.

What this means is obscure. It is only presented here as proof of both the shape of the world and the fact that we live in a magical shard of existence.

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